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**JEFFERSON COUNTY MAN SENTENCED ON ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGES FOR
ILLEGAL DUMPING IN ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY**

St. Louis, MO: The United States Attorney's Office announced today that Robert Frost was sentenced to 3 months home confinement, 5 years probation and 300 hours of community service for disposing hazardous waste in St. Francois County.

According to court documents, in January 2009, Robert Frost entered into an agreement with Complete Roofing Company, Inc. to dispose of approximately sixty 55-gallon drums containing roofing waste from the Complete Roofing facility in Imperial, Missouri, at a cost of \$10 per drum. Approximately 26 of the drums were too full to scrap. Frost illegally transported and disposed of these 26 drums, some of which contained hazardous waste, on an abandoned home site located on Highway Y in St. Francois County, Missouri.

ROBERT FROST, Imperial, Missouri, pleaded guilty last November to one felony count of illegal disposal of hazardous waste. He appeared today for sentencing before United States District Judge Rodney W. Sippel.

This case was investigated by Region 7 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Criminal Investigation Division and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Special Assistant United States Attorney Anne Rauch is handling the case for the U.S. Attorney's Office.